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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2018-0002; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-1853]

Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Comments are requested on proposed flood hazard determinations, which may include additions or modifications of any Base Flood Elevation (BFE), base flood depth, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundary or zone designation, or regulatory floodway on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports for the communities listed in the table below. The purpose of this notice is to seek general information and comment regarding the preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has provided to the affected communities. The FIRM and FIS report are the basis of the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). In addition, the FIRM and FIS report, once effective, will be used by insurance agents and others to calculate appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and the contents of those buildings.

DATES: Comments are to be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 90 DAYS

AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location https://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables below. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at https://msc.fema.gov for comparison.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-1853, to Rick Sacbibit, Chief, Engineering Services Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 400 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-7659, or (e-mail) patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rick Sacbibit, Chief, Engineering Services Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 400 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-7659, or (e-mail) patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov; or visit the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) online at https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx_main.html.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FEMA proposes to make flood hazard determinations for each community listed below, in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These proposed flood hazard determinations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances

that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities. These flood hazard determinations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP and are used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

The communities affected by the flood hazard determinations are provided in the tables below. Any request for reconsideration of the revised flood hazard information shown on the Preliminary FIRM and FIS report that satisfies the data requirements outlined in 44 CFR 67.6(b) is considered an appeal. Comments unrelated to the flood hazard determinations also will be considered before the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

Use of a Scientific Resolution Panel (SRP) is available to communities in support of the appeal resolution process. SRPs are independent panels of experts in hydrology, hydraulics, and other pertinent sciences established to review conflicting scientific and technical data and provide recommendations for resolution. Use of the SRP only may be exercised after FEMA and local communities have been engaged in a collaborative consultation process for at least 60 days without a mutually acceptable resolution of an appeal. Additional information regarding the SRP process can be found online at https://www.floodsrp.org/pdfs/srp_overview.pdf.

The watersheds and/or communities affected are listed in the tables below. The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, FIS report for each community are available for

and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables. For communities with multiple ongoing Preliminary studies, the studies can be identified by the unique project number and Preliminary FIRM date listed in the tables. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at https://msc.fema.gov for comparison. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.022, "Flood Insurance.")

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Livingston County, Missouri and Incorporated Areas		
Project: 17-07-0149S Preliminary Date: June 12, 2018		
Community	Community map repository address	
City of Chillicothe	City Hall, 715 Washington Street, Chillicothe, MO 64601.	
City of Chula	Livingston County Courthouse, 700 Webster Street, Chillicothe, MO 64601.	
City of Wheeling	City Hall, 210 North Grant Street, Wheeling, MO 64688.	
Unincorporated Areas of Livingston County	Livingston County Courthouse, 700 Webster Street, Chillicothe, MO 64601.	
Village of Utica	Livingston County Courthouse, 700 Webster Street, Chillicothe, MO 64601.	

Scotland County, Missouri and Incorporated Areas Project: 17-07-0193S Preliminary Date: June 14, 2018		
City of Memphis	City Hall, 125 West Jefferson Street, Memphis, MO 63555.	
City of South Gorin	Scotland County Courthouse, 117 South Market Street, Memphis, MO 63555.	
Unincorporated Areas of Scotland County	Scotland County Courthouse, 117 South Market Street, Memphis, MO 63555.	
Village of Arbela	Scotland County Courthouse, 117 South Market Street, Memphis, MO 63555.	

Vernon County, Missouri and Incorporated Areas		
Project: 17-07-0170S Preliminary Date: May 25, 2018		
Community	Community map repository address	
City of Bronaugh	City Hall, 178 East 4th Street, Bronaugh, MO 64728.	
City of Nevada	City Hall, 110 South Ash Street, Nevada, MO 64772.	
City of Schell City	City Hall, 134 South Main Street, Schell City, MO 64783.	
Village of Metz	Vernon County Courthouse, 100 West Cherry Street, Nevada, MO 64772.	
Village of Richards	Vernon County Courthouse, 100 West Cherry Street, Nevada, MO 64772.	
Village of Stotesbury	Vernon County Courthouse, 100 West Cherry Street, Nevada, MO 64772.	

Community	Community map repository address
City of Hartville	City Hall, 200 South Main Street, Hartville, MO, 65667.
City of Mansfield	City Hall, 122 North Business 60, Mansfield, MO, 65704.
City of Mountain Grove	City Hall, 100 East State Street, Mountain Grove, MO 65711.
Unincorporated Areas of Wright County	Wright County Courthouse, 125 Court Square, Hartville, MO, 65667.

Kittitas County, Washington and Incorporated Areas		
Project: 16-10-0626S	Preliminary Dates: March 26, 2018 and June 22, 2018	
Community	Community map repository address	
City of Cle Elum	City Hall, 119 West First Street, Cle Elum, WA 98922.	
City of Ellensburg	City Hall, 501 North Anderson Street, Ellensburg, WA 98926.	
City of Kittitas	City Hall, 207 North Main Street, Kittitas, WA 98934.	
City of Roslyn	City Hall, 201 South 1st Street, Roslyn, WA 98941.	
Town of South Cle Elum	Town Hall, 523 Lincoln Avenue, South Cle Elum, WA 98943.	
Unincorporated Areas of Kittitas County	Kittitas County Department of Public Works, 411 North Ruby Street, Suite 1, Ellensburg, WA 98926.	

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